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SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETING DATES				
Dates	Days	Place	Time	Agenda Items Due
July 5-8, 1983	Tuesday - Friday	3523 N. Ten Mile Drive, Jeff City	3:00 p.m.	June 14, 1983
October 10-14, 1983	Monday - Friday	"	8:30 a.m.	Sept. 19, 1983
January 23-27, 1984	Monday - Friday	"	8:30 a.m.	Jan. 2, 1984

Regular Board Meetings are held at the Division of Professional Registration, 3523 North Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day, unless otherwise designated. Meetings are open to the public, except for discussion of licensure disciplinary problems. A Public Agenda is published for each meeting.

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\*\*\*\*\*EXAM DATES AND DEADLINES\*\*\*\*\*

PROFESSIONAL	BOARD DEADLINE	NCLEX DEADLINE
February 7-8, 1984	December 24, 1983	December 13, 1983 Post Mark Only
July 10-11, 1984	May 26, 1984	May 15, 1984 Post Mark Only

The February 1984 examination will be at the Radisson-Muehlebach, Kansas City and Scottish Rite Temple, St. Louis.  
The July 1984 examination will be at Aarat Temple, Kansas City and Scottish Rite Temple, St. Louis.

PRACTICAL	BOARD DEADLINE	NCLEX DEADLINE
October 18, 1983	September 3, 1983	August 23, 1983 Post Mark Only
April 10, 1984	February 25, 1984	February 14, 1984 Post Mark Only

The October examination will be held at Radisson-Muehlebach, Kansas City and Scottish Rite Temple, St. Louis.

The April examination will be held at the Ramada Inn, Jefferson City.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The Board Office is receiving numerous applications from nurses who are currently working as R.N.'s or L.P.N.'s in this state, without being licensed or in receipt of a temporary permit to practice. At its April meeting, the Board denied licensure to two registered nurse applicants because of the fact they had worked in this state (one for 8 months and one for 11 months) and represented themselves as R.N.'s without being licensed.

The definitions of practical nursing and professional nursing contain the phrase "is the performance for compensation". Before a nurse begins employment to work as an R.N. or L.P.N. (this includes orientation), that nurse must hold a Missouri license or a temporary permit to practice. There is no grace period in the State of Missouri. Section 335.076 states:

"No person shall practice or offer to practice professional nursing or practical nursing in this state for compensation or use any title, sign, abbreviation, card or device to indicate that such person is a practicing professional nurse or practical nurse, unless he has been duly licensed under the provisions of section 335.011 to 335.096."

Violation of this or any provision of the Nursing Practice Act is a Class A Misdemeanor.

Likewise, any graduate (Missouri or otherwise) who is writing or has written the examination in another state, must apply for and be issued a Graduate Temporary Permit, prior to employment. Any graduate (Missouri or otherwise) who is writing or has written the examination in Missouri may be employed without a Graduate Temporary Permit, since they are covered by an exemption clause, Chapter 335.081(6), RSMo 1978.

*M. S. Hamilton, R.N.*

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The Board published a proposed amendment to 4 CSR 200-5.010 Definitions (1)(B), which read:

"The word 'prescribed' as it is used in section 335.016(8)(c), RSMo, means that there may not be any individual, who is not a nurse licensed in this state, or who is not licensed in this state to prescribe the particular medication or treatment to be administered, in the chain of communication between the individual who prescribes the medication or treatment and the professional nurse who administers the medication or treatment."

After receiving and reviewing numerous comments in opposition, the proposed amendment was rescinded by the Board.

After receiving input from the practical nurse educators through the state, concerning the phrase included in the practical nurse minimum standards reading "The length of the program shall be one (1) calendar year," the Board will submit the following proposed rule change: 4 CSR 200-3.100 (3)(A) "The program shall meet the (4) Curriculum Requirements and be completed within twenty-four (24) months."

The proposed amendment will be published in the June 1 Missouri Register with a comment period until June 30, 1983.



Sermchief v. Gonzales: The Missouri State Board of Nursing was granted leave to file an Amicus Curaie Brief in the case of Sermchief v. Gonzales. That brief has been filed and speaks to the following points:

1. The definition of professional nursing found in 335.016(8) RSMo 1978, is a broad definition and the question for determination in this case is whether or not the practice of the plaintiff nurses falls within the limits of this definition, given its broadest interpretation.
2. The court must determine the meaning of the term "nursing diagnosis" which is found in 335.016(8)(B), RSMo 1978, in order to decide whether or not the conduct of the plaintiff nurses was the practice of professional nursing as defined in 335.016(8), RSMo 1978.
3. The court must establish guidelines to enable professional nurses and those licensed to prescribe medications and treatments, to know when a medication and treatment has been prescribed in such a way that the professional nurse may administer the medication or treatment under 335.016(8)(C), RSMo 1978.

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#### Letters of Commendation

A letter of commendation was sent by the Board to the Kennett Practical Nursing Program for having the highest mean score in the state for the October 1982 NCLEX-PN.

A letter of commendation was also sent by the Board to Southeast Missouri State University, Baccalaureate Program, for having the highest mean score in the state for the February 1983 NCLEX-RN.

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NEWS ITEM: The Board of Nursing will hold additional meetings at various sites through the state in order to give more nurses a chance to personally interact with the Board and discuss and review issues affecting nurses and nursing practice. These meetings will not exceed two days in length and will take the place of two days of regularly scheduled board meetings. The Board hopes that nurses throughout the state will take advantage of this opportunity and feel free to come and discuss nursing issues. The place and date for these meetings has not been determined at this point. Watch the Newsletter following the July meeting for more specific details.

Disciplinary hearings and school matters will be agenda items for the regularly scheduled meeting dates to be conducted at the Board of Nursing Office in Jefferson City.

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NEWS ITEM: St. Louis Community College at Meramec and St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood have been named one of five demonstration centers to participate in the "Associate Degree Nursing--Facilitating Competency Development" project, sponsored by the Midwest Alliance in Nursing (MAIN) Indianapolis, and is part of a six-million dollar W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant. The grant has been provided to address major issues in Associate Degree Nursing Education and Practice. The project has been funded for three years and is coordinated from Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa. Peggy Primm, R.N., Ph.D., Head of the Division of Nursing, Grand View College and former member of the State Board of Nursing, is Project Director. Project Coordinator is Carol Vanderford, R.N., M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, Grand View College.

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NEWS ITEM: A letter was received from a school director questioning the educational theories and/or rationale for including unrecognizable "sample" questions throughout each official NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN examination. This letter was forwarded to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and a response was received from Ray Showalter, R.N., M.S., Associate Executive Director. A portion of that letter reads as follows:

"Imbedding try-out items in standardized examinations is an acceptable psychometric technique that is utilized in national examination programs other than the National Council Licensure Examination for Nurses (NCLEX). According to the psychometricians of the Council's test service, CTB/McGraw Hill, it is the only acceptable method for securing statistical data on the try-out items. When candidates have try-out items identified for them, they tend not to give accurate attention to them because they do not understand the necessity for accurate data."

The Missouri State Board of Nursing is in agreement with the answer received from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

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#### Letters of Warning and Change in Accreditation Status:

Following the February 1983 NCLEX-RN Examination, Trenton Junior College had a failure rate that exceeded 20% and a mean score less than one standard deviation above the passing score. As a result, Trenton Junior College received a letter of warning from the Board.

Southeast Missouri State University, Associate Degree in Nursing Program, received its second consecutive letter of warning from the Board for a February, 1983, failure rate that exceeded 20% and a mean score of less than one standard deviation above the mean score. The Board has placed Southeast Missouri State University Associate Degree in Nursing Program on Conditional Accreditation. The program will remain on the Conditional Accreditation status until the NCLEX-RN results reach an acceptable level, or until the Board takes further action.

Missouri Hospital Association, et al., vs. Department of Social Services, et al.: A decision was received from James McHenry, Circuit Judge of Cole County, Missouri, in this suit. The Board had entered an Amicus Curiae in this case as the Defendant-Intervenor. The Order issued on March 24, 1983, reads in part:

"The Court finds and declares, adjudges, orders and decrees that the provisions of subsection (5) (7) and (8) of section 335.016 RSMo 1978, do not permit a duly licensed practical nurse, who has been properly trained and who is under the direction of a duly registered professional nurse or a licensed physician to administer fluids intravenously."

BOARD ACTION APRIL 25-29, 1983		
Name of School	Request	Decision
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS		
<u>Avila College</u> <u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>	Report of 5-year Survey Visit and Clinical Facilities	Approved
	Request for Ambulatory Settings: 1. Comprehensive Mental Health Service 2. Community Mental Health Center-South 3. John Knox Home Health Agency 4. Armour Home 5. Shalom Plaza	Approved
<u>Mineral Area College</u> <u>Flat River, Mo.</u>	Request for Curriculum Changes	Denied
	Request use of Fleur de Lis Nursing Home and Camelot Nursing Home as clinical facilities.	Approved
<u>Penn Valley Community College</u> <u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>	Report of Survey Visit & Clinical Facilities	Approved
<u>Research College of Nursing</u> <u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>	Request use of the following: 1. Critical Care Areas, Trinity Lutheran Hosp. 2. Medical Center of Independence Pediatric Area 3. Visiting Nurse Association of Greater K.C. 4. Clinicare Family Health Services, Inc.	All requests approved, after all cooperative agreements are in place.
<u>St. John's School of Nursing</u> <u>Springfield, Mo.</u>	Proposal submitted for evening/week-end division of the Diploma Program.	Approval granted for pilot program of 10 students.
<u>St. Louis Community College</u> <u>at Forest Park, St. Louis</u>	Proposed change in curriculum to become effective Fall, 1983.	Approved curriculum changes until Dec. 1983
<u>St. Louis Christian</u> <u>St. Louis, Mo.</u>	Proposal submitted to establish a Diploma School of Nursing.	Proposal as submitted was denied at this time.
<u>Southeast Mo. State Univ.</u> <u>Cape Girardeau, Mo.</u> <u>AD Program</u>	Request for use of Cape Garden Apartments and Cape Girardeau Nutrition Center as Ambulatory Settings.	Approved
	Request for use of Cape Girardeau Nursing Center as clinical facility.	Approval granted pending site visit.
	Request received to use an instructor in the baccalaureate program in the ADN program.	Request denied.
<u>Three Rivers Community College</u> <u>Poplar Bluff, Mo.</u>	Report of Survey Visit and Clinical Facilities	Approved.
	Request for one additional student, one time only in August, 1983.	Approved.



Name of School	Request	Decision
<u>University of Missouri Columbia, Mo.</u>	Request use of Raleigh Hills Hospital as an Ambulatory Setting.	Request approved.
<u>Kansas State Board of Nursing</u>	Request received for use of St. Mary's Hospital as a clinical facility for the K.U. School of Nursing.	Request approved, dependent upon completion of signed cooperative agreements with Missouri schools using the facility.
PRACTICAL SCHOOLS		
<u>Bethesda-Webster St. Louis, Mo.</u>	Request use of DePaul Community Health Center as clinical facility.	Approved.
<u>Cape Girardeau P.N. Cape Girardeau, Mo.</u>	Request for use of:  1. Chateau Girardeau 2. Jackson Manor, Jackson, Mo. 3. Cape Girardeau Nursing Center	Approval granted for facilities requested, pending site visit of Jackson Manor and Cape Girardeau Nursing Center.
<u>Columbia Public Schools Columbia, Mo.</u>	Request increase in number of students in Pilot Project Part-Time Program	Approved, bringing total enrollment to 21.
<u>Crowder College Neosho, Mo.</u>	Request use of Missouri State Chest Hospital	Approved.
<u>Kansas City Board Kansas City, Mo.</u>	5 Year Accreditation Survey Visit and Clinical Facility Report	Approved.
<u>Moberly Area Jr. College Moberly, Mo.</u>	Request for 4-day Week Summer Program Submitted	Approved
<u>Poplar Bluff School Dist. Poplar Bluff, Mo.</u>	Request use of Ambulatory Settings:  1. Kneibert Clinic, O.B. 2. Kneibert Clinic, PEDS 3. Oakhaven Women's Clinic, OB 4. McPheeters Clinic, PEDS  5-Year Accreditation Survey Visit and Clinical Facilities Report	Approved       Approved
<u>Ray County Memorial Hospital Richmond, Mo.</u>	The Board reviewed a letter of intent to establish a program of practical nursing.	
<u>Warrensburg AVTS Warrensburg, Mo.</u>	Request use of following:  1. Dr. Falkner, Maxon & Glover's Office, Ambulatory Setting.  2. Warrensburg R-VI School (Elementary, Junior and Senior High )Observation  3. Warrensburg Day Care Center, Ambulatory Setting.  5-Year Accreditation Report	Approved       Approved
<u>Waynesville Public School Waynesville, Mo.</u>	Request use of Waynesville Nursing Center as clinical facility.	Approved with smaller number of students in facility for longer periods of time until census improves.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS HELD AT APRIL 25-29, 1983 BOARD MEETING

1. Linda Jane Fecht Salts, R.N. #45424. REVOKE. Ms. Salts misappropriated drugs from hospital supplies and falsified hospital records, and administered the drugs to herself, while on duty as an R.N.
2. Mark Aymer Lucas, R.N. #63200. REVOKE. Mr. Lucas was addicted to controlled substances and worked as a nurse while under the influence of controlled substances.
3. Elizabetha Cage, LPN #21763. REVOKE. Ms. Cage repeatedly signed out medication for particular patients but did not record that information in the patients' charts. Ms. Cage was terminated from a hospital because of many discrepancies in narcotic and patient records.
4. Mary Elizabeth Johnson Shannon, LPN #18731. REVOKE. Ms. Shannon was convicted of a Class A Felony of Assault in the 1st Degree, received sentence of twelve (12) years.
5. Debbie A. Swanson Lupardus, LPN #23784 - REVOKE, IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED, LICENSE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THREE YEARS 5/2/83 to 5/2/85. Ms. Lupardus falsified narcotic records by documenting she had administered certain dosages of Demerol to patients when in fact, she had administered less. Passed out while on duty at a hospital.
6. Carolyn Sue Nichols Crook, LPN #25476. REVOKE. Ms. Crook misappropriated quantities of Demerol from hospital supplies, falsified hospital records, administered the Demerol to herself and was unable to voluntarily discontinue administration of Demerol to herself.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Name	License Number	Action	Effective Date
Susan Giles Lemmons	R.N. #69723	PROBATION	4/7/82 to 4/7/85
Amy Elizabeth Williams	LPN #23799	(SUSPENDED (DO NOT RENEW	2/28/79 to 2/28/83
Sandra R. Fluharty	LPN #21474	SUSPENDED	5/6/83
Daniel Eugene Marler	R.N. #79129	REVOKED	8/20/81 to 8/20/84
Marilyn Ann Thelen	R.N. #65207	REVOKED	4/30/82
Gene Leslie Wampler	R.N. #82005	REVOKED	4/30/82
Debra Diane Neely Davis	LPN #14226	REVOKED	4/30/82
Pauline Adela Williams Wilcox	LPN #1649	REVOKED	4/29/82
Loretta Ann Fiedler	R.N. #34969	PROBATION	8/20/81 to 8/20/83
James J. Stoker	R.N. #77982	PROBATION	5/14/81 to 5/14/86
Mildred Stewart Conway	R.N. #24129	PROBATION	1/21/82 to 1/21/84
Sherley Delores Riddle	LPN #9352	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/84
Maxine Carnes	LPN #12056	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/83
Betty Ellen Owens	LPN #19852	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/86
Margy Nell Jackson	LPN #13950	PROBATION	10/7/81 to 10/7/84
Rebecca Budine Samenus	R.N. #79549	PROBATION	4/30/82 to 4/30/85
Susan Joan Scheetz	R.N. #85166	PROBATION	4/30/82 to 4/30/85
Carolyn Scallet Peery	LPN #29502	PROBATION	10/8/82 to 10/8/84
Sharon Ann Hellmer Ries	R.N. #69591	PROBATION	7/9/82 to 7/9/85
Nancy L. Adams	LPN #23648	PROBATION	7/9/82 to 7/9/85
Minnie Marie Winders	LPN #25295	PROBATION	1/21/82 to 1/21/84
Gail Louise Morris	R.N. #73636	(VOLUNTARY SURRENDER (BOARD REFUSED TO RENEW LICENSE	9/5/81 5/6/83
Pauline Luetkemeyer	R.N. #26936	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER	1/18/82
Janet Lee Henry	LPN #22305	BOARD REFUSED TO RENEW LICENSE	10/82
Roger Paul Bahr	R.N. #73523	REVOKED	10/8/82
Jackie Manson Gauda	R.N. #18898	REVOKED	10/7/82
Donna Marie Davis Harris	LPN #19533	REVOKED	10/8/82
Linda Louise Zink Hesterlee	LPN #17369	REVOKED	10/6/82
Mary Martha Burrell Little	R.N. #80134	PROBATION	10/7/82 to 10/7/83
Julie Ann Curran McCormack	R.N. #75275	REVOKED	10/6/82
Gail Phyllis Gaines McFeders	R.N. #53945	REVOKED	10/6/82
James Dee Noble	R.N. #83682	REVOKED	10/8/82
Laurie Colleen Parker	R.N. #66692	PROBATION	10/6/82 to 10/6/86
Wilda Blaylock Price	R.N. #43035	REVOKED	10/6/82
Sharon Emily Cooper Roellig	R.N. #39288	REVOKED	10/8/82
Irene Haywood Roland Smith a/k/a Irene Smith	R.N. #62197	PROBATION	10/7/82 o 10/7/84
Denese Louise Struckhoff Palmer	R.N. #72464	REVOKED	10/6/82
Janet June Witherspoon Zimmerman	R.N. #31618	REVOKED	10/13/82
Linda Ann Stone	R.N. #84405	PROBATION	1/20/83 to 1/20/86
Mary Elizabeth Ostrowski	R.N. #61471	PROBATION	1/20/83 to 1/20/86
Cherie Ann LeBeau	LPN #27234	REVOKED	1/17/83
Charlene J. Brackett Drury	R.N. #84177	PROBATION	1/20/83 to 1/20/88
Gloria J. Crawford	LPN #25303	PROBATION	One year from date license is re- activated.
Inez Patricia Stewart Honeycutt	R.N. #34791	REVOKED	1/20/83
Marybelle H. Lock	R.N. #34060	REVOKED	1/20/83
Anita Dodge Marco	R.N. #20222	REVOKED	1/21/83
Alicia Maria Fernandez	LPN #30152	REVOKED	1/21/83
Gordon Archie Campbell, Jr.	LPN #26522	REVOKED	1/21/83
Rebecca Butler Mauller	R.N. #46202	PROBATION	1/21/83 to 1/21/85
Jana Oppenheimer Snyder	R.N. #71494	PROBATION	1/21/83 o 1/21/85
Mary Elizabeth Pefferkorn Johnson Shannon	LPN #18731	REVOKED	5/2/83
Elizabetha Cage	LPN #21763	REVOKED	5/2/83
Mark Aymer Lucas	R.N. #63200	REVOKED	5/2/83
Linda Jane Fecht Salts	R.N. #45424	REVOKED	5/2/83
Carolyn Sue Nichols Crook	LPN #25476	REVOKED	5/2/83
Debbie Swanson Lupardus	LPN #23784	PROBATION	5/2/83 to 5/2/86
Penny DeeAnn Bagley Barker	R.N. #83986	REVOKED	5/10/83
Jewelene Martin Clark	LPN #18366	REVOKED	5/10/83



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